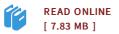




The Voice Of Joliet: The Life and Times of Hall of Fame Radio Sportscaster Don Ladas (Paperback)

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AUTHORHOUSE, United States, 2008. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Beneath the endlessly buoyant exterior of the sports journalist laid a young man combing the professional landscape in search of his niche. Don Ladas s radio expertise in 1954 was limited to that of knowing how to turn one on and off. But when a sportscaster position opened up at WJOL in Joliet, Illinois, he decided to give it a shot and see where it went. Fifty-four years later, he had become a member of nine Halls of Fame and one of the most revered figures in the city s 156-year history, with his Ten Pin Topics show reigning as the longest-running bowling broadcast in the country. A straight-shooting product of the Depression Era, Don s first encounter with national sports heroes took place in an ice house where Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, two of baseball s greatest hitters, were holding court. It was only the first of many rubs with the stars of the games. Before his career as a radio man, Don once spent a memorable nine innings sitting beside and joking with Ted Williams. After assuming his role behind...



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